

HOUSE BILL 56

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegate Conaway**

Requested: October 13, 2016

Introduced and read first time: January 11, 2017

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Schools – Wellness Policy – School Meals**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain county boards of education to add to a certain wellness
4 policy on or before a certain date a certain plan for reducing students' added sugar
5 intake per school meal based on certain recommendations; and generally relating to
6 the wellness policy in public schools.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Education

9 Section 7-440

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Education**

15 **7-440.**

16 **ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2018, EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL ADD TO ITS**
17 **FEDERALLY MANDATED WELLNESS POLICY A PLAN FOR REDUCING STUDENTS'**
18 **ADDED SUGAR INTAKE PER SCHOOL MEAL BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS FROM**
19 **THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2017.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

